



Natural Resources Conservation Service

North Carolina

Section II-(C)

Source Data for the Official Soil Survey
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Mecklenburg County - General

The traditional final product of first generation soil survey mapping has been the soil survey publication. Each publication included soil map unit descriptions, series descriptions, tables of information (attributes), and maps. One copy of this publication is retained at the NRCS Field Office and is designated as the "Official Copy." This official copy was established to maintain the most current soil information for a survey area.

The Mecklenburg County soil survey was published in 1980 and remains the official source of soil maps. A historical replica was made by scanning the soil survey publication and is available on CD. The official source of soil data is the NASIS database. The tabular data may be downloaded from:

<http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov/Download.aspx?Survey=NC119&UseState=NC>

A web-based set of data is also available. Interpretations and data may be accessed at:

<http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov/Report.aspx?Survey=NC119&UseState=NC>

The data on these sites are the most current available.

Copies of the published soil survey and the historical replica are available from:

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